CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

June 2025

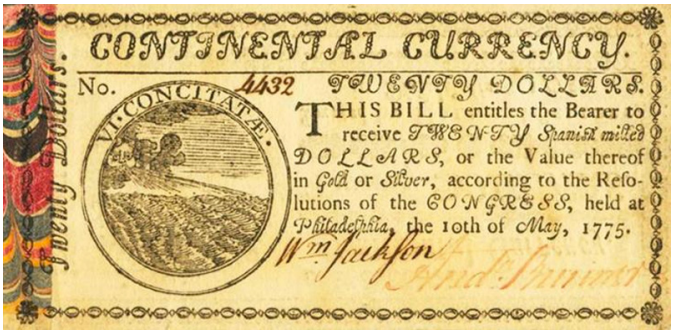
When: 7 p.m., June 19

Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville

Presenter: Bruce Smith

Topic: Continental Currency

June meeting

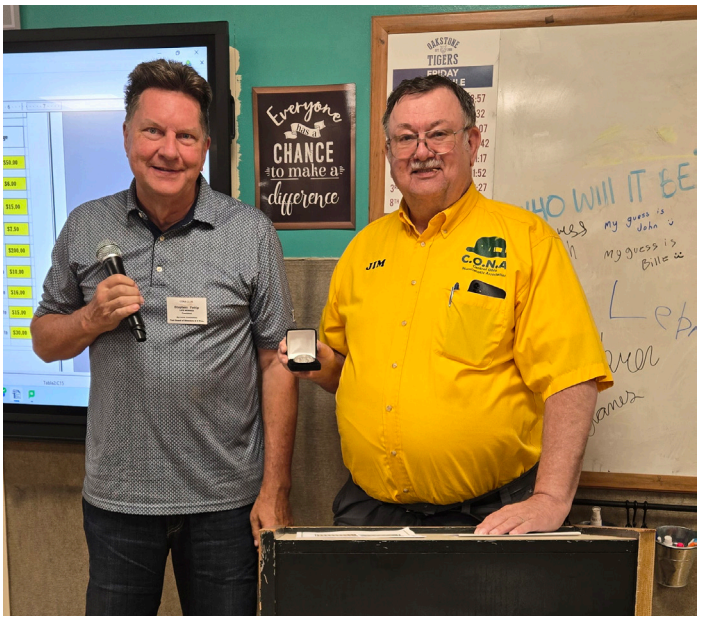

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY.
No. 4432
TWENTY DOLLARS.
THIS BILL entitles the Bearer to receive TWENTY Spanish milled DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to the Resolutions of the CONGRESS, held at Philadelphia, the 10th of May, 1775.
Twenty Dollars.

Continental Currency financed the American Revolution. Issued from 1775 through 1779 in denominations ranging from 1/6 of a dollar to 80 dollars, this paper money featured vignettes that told a story and sent a message about the struggle of the 13 colonies to gain independence. Many notable personages were signers of Continental Currency. In the first instance of economic warfare, it was widely counterfeited, and special blue counterfeit detector notes were issued as a result. The value of Continental Currency fell to as low as 1/1000 of face value, yet some speculators became wealthy when an Act of Congress authorized redemption of Continental Currency at a 100 to 1 ratio. Despite the fact that its depreciation gave birth to the phrase "not worth a Continental," this money has been appreciated by collectors for well over a century.- ***Bruce Smith***

May meeting

Originally, Bruce Smith was to make a presentation on Continental Currency, but he ran into "technical difficulties."

Fortunately, Jim Belt had his material with him for a presentation he was scheduled to make soon, so he stepped in and spoke about the various manufacturers who produced coin collecting boards in the 1930s and 1940s. Thank you, Jim. - ***Chris***



CONA President Steve Petty presents a speakers medal to Jim Belt.

May winners

Door Prizes: ◦ Chad Meyer (1893 Columbian Exposition Half Dollar), ◦ Steve Barnett (1952 Washington-Carver Half Dollar), ◦ Dale Loney (2019-W San Antonio ATB quarter), ◦ Kerry Sherrill (2023 Canada 50 cent piece); and Garlene Smithson (Littleton Morgan Dollar album)

.**50/50:** Edith Jeffries' name was drawn for the 50:50 prize but was not present. The total of $127 (total $254/127 split) rolls over to the next meeting.

Raffle: The winner of the 1964 U.S. Mint Proof Set (OGP) was Steven Rayburn.

Reminder to stamp helpers

Please remember to bring your completed postcards back to the meeting on June 18th. I have to get them checked in, and then mailed, before the postage rate goes up on July 13th. You can also bring them to me at the Hilliard Show on Sunday, June 15th. Thanks again so much for your help. -- ***Patty***

Show update

The show is getting closer.

Please remember to bring the stamped postcards and any leftover items in your postcard bag to this meeting.

The raffle tickets are ready and Patty will have them at the meeting. Chris Palmer is taking over the ticket sales. He will be keeping the sales and distribution records

Thin out your library! The book sale will be in the Post room Thursday, Friday and Saturday; hours and details are still being worked out.

. You can sell numismatic and related publications.. There will be forms to submit items. The price is set by the owner who will receive the proceeds minus 10%. Bring your books to the show Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

If you have an item that is something that we could use in the hourly door prize drawing for our show, please bring it to the meeting and Gary Herberline will evaluate it. Both donations and purchases will be considered. - ***Dan and Patty***

Carol Barnett memorial

Family and friends gathered at the Moose Lodge in Lancaster Saturday to celebrate Carol Barnett's life. Lots of stories and memories were shared, as well a few tears.

Steve set out much of Carol's jewelry so folks could take home a memory. There was also a beautiful and delicious assortments of items to eat, including cup-cakes. They were the favorite at our table.

Several CONA members were in attendance, the Pettys, Ruperts, Patty, Jim H and myself.

It was a celebration of Carol's life, she enjoyed her family and friends and I for one loved being in a small part of her life. **— *Dan Carroll***

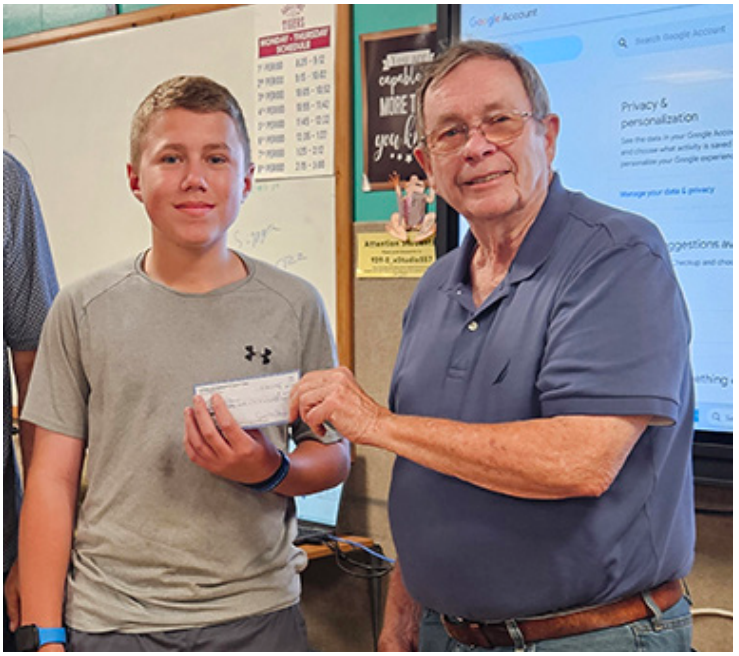
Club auction

Send July lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@co-lumbus.rr.com - by July 7.

Secretary's report

President Stephen Petty called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. .

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT (Alexandra Petty): Lexa there were 38 members in attendance with no guests.



Treasurer Jim Huffman gives a check to YN John Barasalmian, winner of this year's ANA Summer Seminar schholarship, to cover travel expenses.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Jim Huffman): Jim advised that the starting bank balance as of 4/1/25 of $10,336.08. The starting petty cash balance was $609.25. That amount rose to $711.40 due to $64.00 from the April 50/50 and $38.15 from the April club auction. After payments of $30 (Serrot) for door prizes & $26.35 (Palmer) for engraving, the ending petty cash balance was $655.05. There was an increase in the Business Premier Plus balance from $40,604.07 to $40,709.19. In addition, Jim announced he'd filed a report with the Ohio Attorney General's office plus paid the $50.00 fee. Finally, he also presented a check for $450.00 to John Barsamian to cover his travel expenses to the ANA Summer Seminar. Following the reading of his report, a motion was made to approve his report, seconded and his report approved by voice votes of all attendees.

The Club thanked Jim for getting the Ohio Attorney General's report out.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Stephen Petty): Stephen announced he had applications for two candidates for the ANA - Henry Mitchell & Colton Herrell. He then took a few minutes to read a couple of passages from "The History of Printing in America" by Isaiah Thomas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- OSCS (Patty Cass): Patty advised the BOD at

its meeting on Tuesday, May 20th, had approved the actual 2024 budget & the proposed 2025 and 2026 budgets. She also stated that post cards were ready to be stamped, there would be upgraded door prizes at this year's show, & raffle tickets would be available in June. Dan Carroll also advised we would be having a book sale at the OSCS.

- Membership (Garlene Smithson): Garlene dues have been collected from 75 members with nearly a dozen not yet responsive. She also presented the application from Brian Werth for membership, a motion was made to approve his application for membership, seconded and his membership approved by voice votes of all attendees.
- Awards (Steven Rayburn): Steven was not present. With Geoff's passing, Steven Rayburn will take the lead on this position and be assisted by Steve Barnett & Stephen Petty.
- The meeting was adjourned @8:38 PM -- ***Chris Palmer***

Show & Tell

◦ Gary Heberline showed an old advertisement from Allen's Coin Shops,

◦ Diane Heberline passed around a copper round "pirate" coin,

◦ Harold Spencer had a 1965 quarter that matched a picture he found,

◦ John Roberts said he found 2 letters from Harry Truman in a group of appraisal items; and

◦ Stephen Petty discussed a 1864 $500 Confederate Note he recently appraised for a local construction worker.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. -- ***Chris Palmer***

Hilltop auction

When: June 24, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Upcoming coin shows

Columbus Coin & Stamp Show
June 15 10 am - 3pm
Makoy Center, 5462 Center St.M Hilliard
CONA members free admission
Future shows: uly 20, Aug 17, Sept. 21

Greenhills Classic Stamp & Coin Show
June 29 10 am – 4 pm
American Legion Post 530
11100 Winton Road
Cincinnati, OH 45218
Future shows: July 27, Aug 24, Sept 28

Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition Show
July 24 - 26
Friday 10 am - 6 pm: Saturday 10 am - 3 pm
Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Road
Cincinnati, OH 45246

-***Compiled by Dan Carroll***

Speakers

November - Gerry Tebben, coins that tell stories
Undetermined - YN John Barsamian - Denver Mint

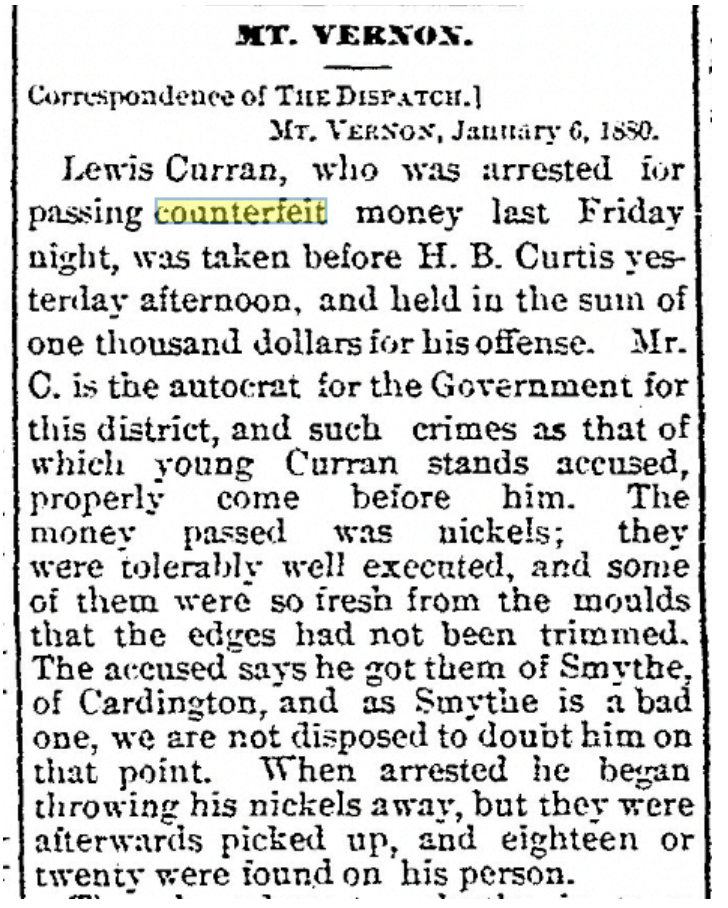
Speakers are needed for the fall. If you're interested in giving a presentation, please contact Steve Petty at spetty@eesgroup.us or Bill Kamb at nfld-73hh@gmail.com

Cincinnati raffle tickets

I have them for the July 26 show raffle

1st prize is a 1910 Indian half eagle.

Tickets are 25 for $20. See me at the meeting if you'd like a book. - ***Gerry***



MT. VERNON.

Correspondence of THE DISPATCH.]

MT. VERNON, January 6, 1850.

Lewis Curran, who was arrested for passing counterfeit money last Friday night, was taken before H. B. Curtis yesterday afternoon, and held in the sum of one thousand dollars for his offense. Mr. C. is the autocrat for the Government for this district, and such crimes as that of which young Curran stands accused, properly come before him. The money passed was nickels; they were tolerably well executed, and some of them were so fresh from the moulds that the edges had not been trimmed. The accused says he got them of Smythe, of Cardington, and as Smythe is a bad one, we are not disposed to doubt him on that point. When arrested he began throwing his nickels away, but they were afterwards picked up, and eighteen or twenty were found on his person.

COIN SHOW

THE CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE 42ND ANNUAL GREATER CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC EXPOSITION

125 TABLES

2025 SHOW

Friday July 25th 10am - 6pm

Saturday July 26th 10am - 3pm

Dealer set up & Early Birds ($40) 3-7pm Thursday July 24th
Educational Programs on Friday!

WHERE

Sharonville Convention Center

11355 Chester Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45246

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